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THIS IS CLEAN-UP WEEK.

Governor Brewer heartily endorses the movement made by the Federation of Women's Clubs of the State, to have Mississippi towns cleaner, and has issued a proclamation asking that this week be observed as "clean up" week throughout the state.

Columbus has observed "clean-up" days from time to time with most gratifying results, but heretofore this work has been put off until later in the season, which has meant more work. There is nothing like the "stitch in time," and especially does this theory hold good in cleaning now, in order to leave no place for flies to breed.

We think our people are ready to join in the movement, not only to clean up, but to beautify vacant lots, and streets, by planting out flowers and shrubbery, thus giving added charm and beauty to Columbus, already the "Queen City" of the State.

DAMROSCH COMING AGAIN.

The Damrosch Orchestra, under the management of the Industrial Institute and College, will be here next month and will prove distinctly helpful in many ways.

Few places the size of Columbus have the opportunity of hearing such splendid attractions as Walter Damrosch's orchestra and much credit is due the management of the college for its success in arranging for it to come here again. Any one that cares for music at all can not fail to enjoy this attraction, because while their music is always of the highest order, the program is arranged so that it is within the reach of a mixed audience.

Their coming will be a noteworthy event, uplifting and educational, and it is expected that neighboring towns will become interested and largely patronize this attraction.

Every citizen should join the clean-up forces this week. Make Columbus next-tide a committee from the Federation clubs, who started the clean-up campaign will be here this week, and we should be ready to receive them with a clean city.

CUMMINGS A CANDIDATE

The friends of Mr. Tom Cummings have picked him for one of the places of Justice of the Peace of District 2 and they are confident that he will be elected. He is probably as well known as any man in Columbus and numbers his friends by his acquaintanceship.

Mr. Cummings is at present a member of the Columbus police force. He has made an efficient and satisfactory record in that capacity for the past ten years. He was born in Lowndes county, but moved to Oktibbeha county with his parents when quite young and remained there until 1870, when he returned to Lowndes to live until 1876. Going back to Oktibbeha, he was elected Circuit Clerk and served in that capacity and as Deputy Chancery Clerk from 1880 to 1900 in the courts of such well known jurists as Judges Arnold, Rodgers, Houston, Cooley, and Sykes. From 1900 to 1901 he held the responsible Federal position of land appraiser in the Indian territory.

Mr. Cummings is a man of family and has al-

ways stood for law and order. His reputation for those things which make a good citizen is too well known to require comment and his friends feel that his experience render him qualified to become an ideal Justice of the Peace, for which position they announce him subject to the action of the Democratic party.

PROHIBITION ADVANCE.

Six months ago there were nine prohibition states. Today there are nineteen, provided the governor signs the bill just passed by the legislature. An increase of more than 100 per cent in less than half a year? Arkansas, Iowa and Idaho were all made dry last month by legislative enactment, the law to go into effect January 1, 1916. South Dakota's legislature has submitted the question to popular vote at the next election. The lower house of Vermont has passed a prohibition referendum bill. South Carolina, tired of its unsatisfactory dispensary law, has referred the question of state-wide prohibition to the people, vote to be taken September 14. Montana has submitted a statutory law to be voted upon in 1916.

In eight other legislatures state-wide prohibition measures have been introduced, namely, New York, Delaware, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Wisconsin. States planning for campaigns next year are California, Florida, Kentucky, Nebraska, Texas, Wyoming. Ohio enters a campaign this year under the initiative, the question to be voted upon by the people next November.

DON'T BE A GROUCH.

A man in this town who is nearly 60 years old seems to be about 40.

That man has never been out of a job. Hard times come and pinch the business house where he works, and men are discharged who are better than he, more able than he to do his work, but he stays on the job.

He has just one conspicuous talent—the gift of being glad.

"He's the youngest fellow on the whole works," said his employer the other day when retrenchment was being considered. "I need his smile around here to cheer me up." And while others went he stayed—because he sings at his work.

It pays to be cheerful.

A glad, enthusiastic, hopeful disposition is a real asset. It keeps a man young. He is, like Kipling's Kim, "the friend of all the world." And all the world is the friend of the man with the hearty laugh and the cheery outlook upon all things around.

A churlish nature, a fault-finding, harsh, cold manner is a pullback to any man. Many a young man, trying to climb, has been dragged down by the fetters of a cynical, discourteous manner. The glad man attracts like a loadstone. The churl repels.

If the grouch habit is growing within you, pluck it out now.

Be genial and glad. Smile. Be kind. Be cheerful. Cultivate a happy frame of mind. Force your face to smile if you have to and soon the face of the whole world will smile back at you.—Kansas City Star.

That harassed, patient man in the white house, staggering under a burden of responsibility such as no president since Lincoln has borne, has new difficulties added to his lot in the alarming state of affairs in Mexico. There probably are several million fireside statesmen who could tell him just what he ought to do, but it is hoped they will refrain in view of the fact that his knowledge of the actual conditions undoubtedly exceeds theirs and his desire to do the right thing at the right time is at least as great.—McComb City Enterprise.

What Others Say.

The Suffrage Question.

Editor Commercial—

Your request for citizens' sentiment with reference to, "Woman Suffrage," with a limit of one hundred words, gives no margin for argument but just requires a jump right to a vote as it were. I prefer to express myself and pay for it if requested. My auntlet goes into the ring for it.

Prior to our war, Southern women did not have to work, — the changed conditions make it obligatory. When you careen your sweet little girls good night and they are so happy under your care, you little dream what may be before them in this life when parents are taken from them and they have to depend upon their personal toil.

Men too will be in this struggle for existence and there will be no gallantry, no boasted chivalry. Hence, I hope the time will come when every means of defense and aid for honorable existence will be afforded women equal with men.

For four (4) legislative terms, efforts have been made to have a light and cold storage plant built on your woman's college ground here where nine hundred or more women live, obtaining an education, and their teachers live among them and with them. Contractors have offered to build the plant, and accept pay in several annual installments, but the legislature voted against it. Your noble representative, Hon. S. B. Johnston, fought hard for this bill and urged them just to lend these young women the money and he would guarantee its repayment from little monthly self dividends by these young women. And yet these identical political warriors gave a complete system of electrical comforts at the penitentiary for thieves, murderers, bank wreckers—in fact all manners of crime (and most all negroes). They appropriated eight thousand five hundred dollars for an ice and cold storage plant there and yet refused to grant one to their daughters here for five thousand dollars. They refused this essential comfort to the young women of the state but paid an expense bill of \$2,500 for the Military to go to Corinth to protect a negro villain. These same law makers pay penitentiary sergeants one hundred dollars a month, with the best homes they ever had, all the servants they want, all free, and paretically supply provisions free, yet balk and stall painfully when asked to pay refined, cultivated and accomplished women a less income for training and teaching our young women.

Do you think for a moment such injustices would or could exist if women had a voice and a vote in the common weal? But for women there would be no churches. All cemeteries would soon become briar patches and never another monument erected in memory of southern soldiers. I doubt if one has been erected in the south without long, hard efforts of loved women.

There is an organization of eighty thousand Daughters of the Confederacy and they are always striving to honor the Confederate soldiers, caring for Veterans, building monuments to the dead, and writing history to shield and defend them, but never in a single instance doing anything in their own honor and remembrance of the sufferings they too endured.

I shall always feel perfectly safe in the hands of good women I not only hope for their early enfranchisement, but may they have everything else they ask for to give them solid ground to stand on in life's effort. I am confident they will ask nothing unreasonable. W. D. HUMPHRIES.

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The Woman's Store.

Every lady of the Presbyterian church is urged to be present at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Lee Memorial room. Plans for the china shower, which is to be held on April 1, is to be discussed.

Meeting of K. of P.

At the meeting of the Knights of Pythias next Tuesday evening, several citizens will be given the rank of Esquire. A large crowd is expected to be in attendance.

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 J. W. COOPER
 JOE HARRIS

Supt. of Education

(Lowndes County)

B. G. HULL
 O. M. LAWRENCE

District Attorney

(16th Judicial District)

M. A. SAUNDERS

Legislature

(East Side)

JOHN F. FRIERSON

Circuit Clerk

(Lowndes County)

J. T. STEPHENSON
 R. E. L. SMITH

Constable

(District 1)

J. C. MOOREHEAD
 J. T. ROBERTSON
 W. H. FOREMAN

Tax Assessor

(Lowndes County)

T. B. BROWNLEE

County Treasurer

(Lowndes County)

W. E. POPE
 A. L. STANLEY

Supervisor

(District 3)

R. G. HARRIS
 JOE J. ELLIS

Chancery Clerk

(Lowndes County)

B. A. LINCOLN
 WARD RICHARDS

State Senate

(25th district.)

W. P. STRIBLING
 S. B. JOHNSTON
 H. F. SIMRALL

Justice of the Peace

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